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<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

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Title: CONTROL OF ADVANCED AIR BEARING FEATURES FOR REDUCED LUBRICANT ACCUMULATION

<u>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER</u>
<u>TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</u>

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent

Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9, 12-14 and 21-25 of the above-

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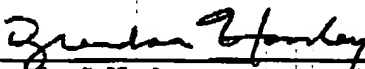
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ **OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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AMENDMENT B

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Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
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AMENDMENT C

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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